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Patent Application 10/628,975 Claim 1 describes the addition of a Peripheral Function to a Hub Controller, reference documents by Philips Electronics NV and Genesys Logic Inc. both describe the same arrangement, which in the Universal Serial Bus standardisation trade group is referred to as a 'Compound Device' – already defined in the USB Standard.

Both documents can be found:

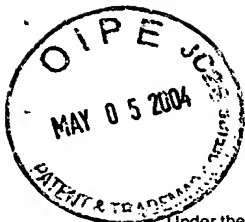
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Patent Application 10/628,975 Claim 4 is already granted in US Patent 6,654,841 LIN, published 25 November 2003, Claim1.

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